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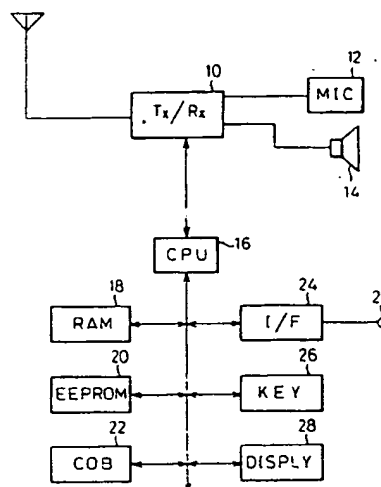
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(54) Method of mobile radio unit registration and IC card registration for a mobile radio communication system

(57) To prevent illegal duplication of an ID containing type mobile unit, and illegal duplication of an IC card for an IC card insertion type mobile unit, in manufacturing a COB device, a public key KE_{COB} , corresponding to a common secret key KD_{COB} determined through consultation among communications carriers, is stored into a ROM in an unalterable form. In manufacturing a mobile unit, KE_{Cj} that corresponds to a secret key KD_{Cj} uniquely assigned to each communications carrier, is signature-encrypted with KD_{COB} . The result $E(KD_{COB}, KE_{Cj})$ is entered into a COB device (22) write in KE_{Cj} ; the COB device (22) is then assembled, prior to shipment, into the mobile unit into which a mobile unit secret key KD_{MSNi} and public key KE_{MSNi} have been stored. In registration of the mobile unit, $E(KD_{Cj}, ID)$ received from the communications carrier is entered into the COB device (22), thereby writing personal information ID. For a readout, KD_{MSNi} is input to read out the ID.

Fig.1



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